

**Data on the number of foster family homes¹ during each of the months
from March 2015 to October 2015**

	# of Foster Family Homes <i>Opened</i> During the Month	# of Foster Family Homes <i>Closed</i> During the Month	Net Gain/ Loss	# of Foster Family Homes Open at the End of the Month
March 2015	46	43	--	1279
April 2015	59	39	+20	1299
May 2015	55	64	-9	1290
June 2015	53	42	+11	1301
July 2015	59	47	+12	1313
August 2015	60	31	+29	1342
September 2015	76	47	+29	1367²
October 2015	67	40	+27	1394
November 2015	56	21	+35	1385

¹ This also includes licensed relative foster family homes, licensed fictive kin foster family homes, and licensed private agency foster family homes.

² The number of foster homes at the end of August + the net gain for the month of September (1371) differs slightly from the number of foster homes reported at the end of September (1367), because of the date when the data were pulled. The information from March to August was pulled from data available as of 09.10.2015, while information for September and October was pulled based on data available as of 11.11.2015. Since it is possible that information can be backdated or corrected retroactively in the Division's computerized system, the data may slightly vary depending on the date it was pulled.